ANDREW AND MARY ANN
THOMPSON MAIR

Andrew Mair was born February 18, 1856, at Gaswater Ayrshire, Scotland, to Allen and Mary Murdoch Mair.

Andrew attended school a short time in Scotland. At the age of nine he, with his mother, sister Mary, and brother Alexander, came to the land of America as converts to the LDS Church. His uncle, Patriarch John M. Murdoch, was already in Utah.

So the little Mair family, after leaving the ship in New York, traveled to Missouri and started the long trek across the plains for Utah.

Shortly after arrival in Heber, Andrew was baptized and confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Andrew's mother married Daniel McMillan, a village blacksmith, in 1872. Andrew soon learned the trade from his stepfather and from then on until the time of his death, in 1924, he was blacksmithing, and was very efficient. His work was outstanding, and the neatness of his welding and work can